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YUGOSLAV BUDGETS LISTEDMACEDONIAN BUDGET -- Borba, No 23, 27 Jan 49

Lazar Kolisevski, Premier of Macedonia, speaking before the Macedonian Sobranje on 26 January, predicted a rise in all Macedonian revenues, from national, republic, and local sources, to 4,876,800,000 dinars in 1949, as compared with 2,038,594,000 in 1947 and 3,655,805,000 in 1948, or an increase over the 1947 figure of 79 percent in 1948 and 139 percent in 1949. The 1949 budget for Macedonia amounts to 3,820,300,000 dinars, or 7 percent more than the 1938 budget and 88 percent more than the 1947 budget.

Of the budget for republic expenditures, 747,121,000 dinars, or 31 percent are to be spent on the improvement of agriculture, in addition to 340 million dinars from the national treasury for reclamation projects on the banks of the Black River and the Bregalnica. A separate fund of 500 million dinars will be spent on the promotion of cooperatives, bringing the total expenditure on Macedonian agriculture to 1,587,121,000 dinars.

Dare Dzambas, Minister of Finance for Macedonia, reported that the 1948 plan for all revenues, amounting to 3,584,521,000 dinars, was exceeded by a surplus of 406,510,000 dinars, an increase in revenue of 1,860 million dinars over 1947, while the 1947 revenues were 1,196 million dinars greater than in 1946.

Of the budget, 1,660,200,000 dinars, or 44 percent have been allocated to capital construction, 464,346,280 dinars, or 17 percent, to education and culture (56 percent more than in 1948 and 146 percent more than in 1947), and 334,413,689 dinars (or 59 percent more than in 1948 and 82 percent more than in 1947) for social welfare and public health.

CROATIAN BUDGET -- Borba, No 18, 22 Jan 49

According to a report by Anka Berus, Croatian Minister of Finance, the Croatian budget for republic purposes calls for revenues of 6,820,923,000

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dinars and expenditures of 6,506,108,000 dinars. The budgets for the People's Councils call for revenues of 3,907,477,000 dinars and expenditures of 4,222,292,000 dinars, bringing the over-all budget to 10,728,400,000 dinars for revenue and the same figure for expenditures.

On paper, the 1949 budget is 385,715,000 dinars less than the 1948 budget of 11,114,115,000 dinars, because the autofinancing of investment, i.e., financing from debts and amortization of enterprises, is expected to yield 2,226,300,000 dinars instead of the 895,014,000 dinars derived from that source in 1948. Actually the budget is 1,901,371,000 dinars, or 17.2 percent larger than the 1948 budget.

BOSNIAN BUDGET -- Borba, No 19, 23 Jan 49

The draft of the budget for 1949 for Bosnia and Hercegovina, presented to the Bosnian Skupstina on 22 January, is 19.7 percent larger than the 1948 budget and 90 percent larger than that for 1947. For the first time since the liberation, the budget does not provide for a contribution from the federal government.

The draft budget totals 8,789,100,000 dinars, of which 4,045 million dinars are for administration and 3,283 million for economic investment (35 percent for social and 65 percent for capital development). Of the total investment, 24.8 percent is allocated to agricultural development, and 16.8 percent to industry.

1948 REVENUES IN BOSNIA -- Borba, No 19, 23 Jan 49

Revenues in Bosnia and Hercegovina increased from 4,890,000 dinars in 1947 to 7,071,000 in 1948, an increase of 42.5 percent, according to a report delivered by Djuro Pucar, Premier of Bosnia and Hercegovina, before the Bosnian Skupstina on 22 January.

MONTENEGROIN BUDGET -- Borba, No 20, 24 Jan 49

According to a speech by Blazo Jovanovic, Premier of Montenegro, before the Montenegrin Skupstina on 23 January, the 1949 budget for the republic will be 1,879,200,000 dinars, as compared with 1,686,545,000 dinars in 1948. For the first time, the republic will be able to meet its expenses without a contribution from the federal government.

Of a total investment of 860 million dinars for projects other than national or cooperative, and exclusive of repairs, 535 million, or 62.3 percent, will be spent on building. A sum of 300 million dinars has been allocated for construction at Titograd.

The republic's 1948 plan for revenue was realized 109.66 percent; for expenditures, 99.66 percent.

PEOPLE'S LOAN -- Borba, No 23, 27 Jan 49

According to official figures issued on 26 January, 4,098,229,750 dinars have been subscribed to the People's Loan. There have been 3,954,048 subscribers, not including personnel of the Yugoslav Army or People's Militia. Payments as of 26 January total 3,864,122,813 dinars.

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